



Attorney Docket No.: ZIP00-01
SMALL ENTITY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert D. Haskins and Dale P. Nielsen
Serial No.: 09/715,641
Filing Date: November 17, 2000
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING THE
TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES
Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison
Art Unit: 2143
Conf. No.: 7793

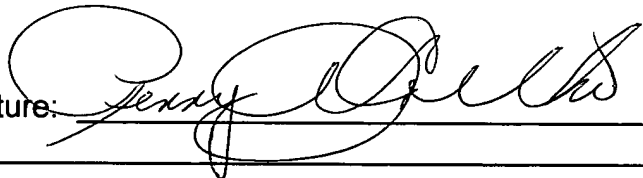
Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

Date: June 13, 2006

By: Penny A. Coelho
(Typed or printed name of person mailing
Document, whose signature appears below)

Signature: _____



Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed for the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows: